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Colonel Breckinridge's Campaign.

Colonel Breckinridge is to open his campaign in Paris, May 7. From that point he will go over the district addressing his party and endeavoring to show why he should be retained in Congress. His friends say that this will be the effort of his life.

From the support he has and the comments on his candidacy it is by no means a certainty that he will fail to secure the nomination. His friends are circulating a printed statement setting forth that Breckinridge did have a fair trial, and that his cause was lost by the one-sided charge of the judge to the jury.

Very much is expected from this scandalous lie. It should have the very opposite effect. To denounce an honest judge should arouse the resentment of every honest man. Indeed the mere fact of Breckinridge's shameless candidacy should insure his defeat.

Instead of parading himself over the district trying to charm the people with his eloquent voice he should be glad to pass quietly into private life, there to atone as far as possible for the great wrong he has done. But Breckinridge is not a retiring man. He will brazen it through to the last, and if he retires it will be at the end of a club wielded by the people of his district.

Those people are about to be on trial. If they endorse Breckinridge after all they know about him they will make it clear to the world that he represents what they are and what they aspire to. The rest of the country can stand this if the people of that district can.

MEMBERS of Congress do not relish the idea of paying for their absence. The way to get over this is to be present.

The President and the Income Tax.
"A gentleman whose source of information is absolutely correct" tells the New York Herald that the President "has declared in unmistakable terms" that he is opposed to the income tax. It was not always thus.

The President must have seen a new light, and it is probable that Senator Hill has helped him to see it. Before the ways and means committee had decided upon an income tax the President told the country in his message that an income tax scheme was part of the programme of that committee. He spoke of it approvingly. If he has changed his mind it is because he fears that disaster will follow the imposition of an unpopular tax. Whether the bill which he started rolling can be stopped now, is an interesting question.

There are men of the President's party, devoted free traders at that, who have said that they would defeat any tariff bill that did not include the income tax. This is one reason for going slow in accepting the story of the President's change of heart. He is bent on the passage of a tariff bill.

SENATOR ALDRICH made a little blunder in the senate yesterday, and the Democrats called him. After this little episode the tariff discussion goes on and there is no telling the end thereof.

Senator Brice Knows.
Senator Brice knows a thing or two. In a letter to an Ohio Democrat he gives in this way his reading of the signs of the times:

There is no doubt felt by New York Democrats of all sorts, whether friends of Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Hill, whether members of Tammany, the Democracy or Independent organizations, that the income tax featured the tariff bill will lose the party New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

This is the truth but not the whole truth. Conditions that will sweep out of the Democratic column such states as New York, New Jersey and Connecticut will carry away some other states. West Virginia is heading straight and strong away from the Democratic party. The fact is that no observing man doubts for a moment that an election held to-day would shatter the Democratic party. That party has revealed its true self, and the more the people see of it the less they like it.

Fortunately for the country it is no longer possible for Democratic stumpers and newspapers to deceive the people. The mask has been thrown off and that is enough. The people will do the rest.

It appears that some members of Congress have been telling Mr. Blount some things and he has been sending the news to Hawaii. From there it comes back, and now we know what is going on. Hawaiian royalty has only to possess its soul in peace and it will be restored. Mr. Blount's exclusive

sources of information would make him a valuable appendage to a great newspaper.

When the Disappointed Disband.

The first of May approaches and many of the detachments of the so-called industrialists are far from the rallying point. Most of these tramp contingents set out with the idea that the railroads owe them free transportation to their destination.

Some of them undertook to collect the supposed debt by stealing trains. This plan of campaign has had some success, but the disinclination of the railroads to have their property taken summarily and the law of the land are against securing transportation in that manner. Stolen trains are an unsafe reliance. This means that some of the detachments will not see Washington on this trip.

As soon as the men realize this state of affairs they will see that they are on a wild goose chase. What then? They are without means and cannot well billet themselves on communities on the line of retreat. What is to become of them? Whither are they to turn? The disbanding of this rabble is a serious problem.

The official report on the use of natural gas in 1893 shows a heavy decline in all the gas states except Indiana. Notwithstanding this there are large areas of gas not yet touched by the drill. There is more gas to be had with piling distance of Wheeling, but it is not profitable to prospect for it.

An Ohio Election at Hand.

The election to fill the vacancy in the house from the Third district of Ohio takes place next Tuesday. The district has a normal Democratic majority of more than 4,000. McKinley carried it at the last election and the friends of Major Rathbone, the Republican nominee, assert confidently that he will repeat the McKinley performance.

There is dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks on account of the course of the Democratic party, but in the face of so large a Democratic majority and against the money of the Democratic nominee Republican success will be a near approach to a miracle.

Still, this is the day of the miraculous in American politics. Normal conditions are upset and Democratic majorities of other years are not to be counted on where there is a free ballot and a fair count.

CITIZEN GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN says the country is on the eve of a great revolution. Mr. Train always thinks this when he is about to imagine something.

A Great Man's Birthday.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of General Grant. In some places the day is celebrated every year with appropriate ceremonies. This good custom is growing and will grow more until the day will have general celebration the country over.

General Grant was a great soldier in a great cause, in every place in which his countrymen put him a patriot of the highest type. The war over he did all he could to bring the sections of the country once more into harmonious relation.

In his book, his best and most enduring monument, he shows a patriotism which knows no section. He hated war and thought he could leave to his countrymen no better last words than to urge them to stand together as brother Americans. The memory of such a man is worth perpetuating.

Tip New York Sun is a Democrat, but some passing things do not rest well on its Democratic stomach. Here are some able comments:

The Populist party has either died or been merged into the Democracy. For months the supposed representatives of the Democracy have been inciting the duty of doing the rich for the benefit of the poor, and making it lawful for the rich to prey upon another. The tramps and bummers have heard the lesson eagerly and they are striving to apply it. No wonder that they are rushing on to Washington for the purpose of assisting a government seemingly anarchical in all its branches.

This very nearly covers the case.

On Thursday last Rev. L. H. King, in opening the Ohio house with prayer, offered this pious petition:

O God, bless the governor of this great state, and keep him in the line of political preferment, we pray Thee, until, O God, he has attained the presidency of these United States and worked out this appointed end.

Amen.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Anatomists, when they wish to separate the bones of a skull, fill it with small beans and place it in a vessel of water. The beans swell and rend the skull apart at the sutures.

The "King of Water Moon" is the name given the largest gold nugget ever found in Australia. It was found in 1852, weighed 233 pounds and four ounces.

There are nineteen varieties of the white potato in America, eighteen in Germany, twenty-six in Great Britain and thirty-two in France.

Pickard and Froebel schools in Chicago were closed for two days and disinfected, smallpox having seized some of the pupils.

Roads from Calumet to Eagle Harbor, Mich., are so bad that a horse was recently drowned while en route to a funeral.

In Siam and Afghanistan, where the elephant is the chief beast of burden, an "elephant load" is reckoned at two tons.

Japanese dresses and hairpins are banded down from generation to generation. Fashions never change in Japan.

A Vermont turkey that was sold in the Newport market recently had several pieces of pure gold in its crop. The blood of a four-pound eel contains enough poison to kill ten men. Cooking makes it harmless.

Banks in San Francisco have \$15,000,000 lying idle for which they would like to find places at 4 per cent.

anna lottery tickets from Kansas City for a drawing, which it is alleged, will take place May 8, 1894.

It is claimed that ants rank next to man in intelligence.

RANDOM POLITICAL NOTES.

The State Republican League of Clubs will be called to meet early in June. Although the place and date have not been definitely agreed upon, it is more than probable that the convention will be called to meet in Fairmont and that the date will not be later than the fifteenth of the month. The members of the executive committee are now arranging these matters, and it is likely that the call will be issued during the coming week. At first there was a general desire expressed that the convention should be held in either Wheeling, Huntington or Charleston, but, on consideration, it was decided that a more central location would be preferable, and Fairmont has been practically selected as the point on account of its accessibility, railroads branching from the town in four directions, and the place itself being the center of an industrial district, in which Republicans can feel at home. Besides, many leading Republicans of Fairmont have asked that the convention be held there, and they assure the committee that the delegates will be warmly welcomed and hospitably treated. Fairmont, be it also remembered, is an important point in William L. Wilson's district, where the hottest fight in the state will be conducted.

In the meantime, pending the call for the League, it is a good time for the officers of the various clubs throughout the state to call meetings for reorganization and election of delegates, and, where there are no clubs in existence, the Republicans and all others who are in sympathy with the doctrine of protection, should get together, organize and elect representatives to the convention. The signs are that the Republicans will be very much astir in West Virginia this year, and the League meeting will be in the nature of an opening gun of the campaign. It will be the only state convention of the year and will afford the only opportunity for the Republicans of the entire state to come together for the purpose of comparing notes and exchanging views. This in itself should be an incentive to a large attendance, to say nothing of the necessity for perfecting the club organization and the election of delegates to the National League, which will meet in Denver on the 26th of June. In regard to the delegates to Denver, no candidates have announced themselves. It is hoped that enough West Virginia Republicans will be willing to stand the expense and give the time required for the trip to make a creditable showing. The railroad rates will be low and the Denver people, regardless of party, are making extensive preparation to give the members of the convention a jolly good time.

Speaking of conventions, only one of the congressional districts has yet fixed upon dates and places—the Third, and this indicates that the fur will begin to fly early in the southern portion of the state—perhaps before the other districts have selected their candidates. The preference outside of the Third district seems to be for short campaigns, and in a time of business depression it is fortunate that this is so. But down in the old Third, where every man is a politician, the people are not happy unless they are engaged in a political fight, and the sooner the fun begins the better they like it. By the way, when it comes to selecting a convention town in the First district, the committees of both parties should consider the claims of Sistersville. The Tyler county Democrat, in asking for both conventions, urges that "we have a fine, commodious hall to hold the conventions in and whisky enough for forty Republican and four Democratic conventions." This is a knockdown inducement that is worthy of attention. Besides, it is a frank acknowledgment from high Democratic authority that four Democratic conventions can drink as much whisky as forty Republican conventions. The superior capacity of the Democratic stomach over the Republican stomach for the consumption of spirits is proverbial, but I never before knew that the exact ratio is ten to one.

Hon. Warren Miller, of Jackson county, whose boom for Congress in the Fourth district I mentioned a week or so ago as having been set in motion, has decided to accept the nomination if tendered to him. He says: "I will make the race if the convention sees fit to nominate me, but I don't want to see any scramble or fight for the place. I do want to see a Republican Congressman elected from the Fourth district, and if the Republicans can find the man to win them a victory I am for him. I have the cause of the party at heart, and am willing to sacrifice my personal interests and ambitions in the matter in favor of the best man. If nominated I will accept." Mr. Miller is peculiarly strong in the Fourth district and if nominated will make as good a run as any man in the district. It will be remembered that in the campaign of 1892 he narrowly escaped being elected a member of the supreme court of appeals. On the face of the returns, indeed, he was elected, over Judge Holt, but it was discovered that a Democratic clerk had made a mistake in footing up the total and that Mr. Miller was really defeated by about a hundred votes. This was a close run, however, in a year in which the Democrats swept the earth, and fully demonstrated Mr. Miller's popularity.

Representative Pendleton doesn't seem to be over-confident of his ability to carry the First district this year. The Register quoted him some days ago as saying: "If anybody wants to fight me for the nomination I'll not be a candidate. It's too much trouble to make two fights in one year, one for the nomination and the other for the election." This is not the language of a man who believes he has control of the situation against all comers. It shows an indifference born of an uncertain state of mind as to the outcome of the election, and suggests the idea that perhaps Mr. Pendleton would be glad if somebody else were to ask for the nomination and give him an excuse to retire. The fact of the matter is, Democrats in this district are not showing an enthusiastic desire to wrest the honor from Mr. Pendleton this year. If he were to announce himself out of the field it isn't likely that we would witness a rush on the part of the Democratic brethren for the place. At any rate, Mr. Pendleton's invitation for somebody to come and take the nomination from him without a struggle didn't fall on the ears of a crowd eager to jump at it.

Senator William G. Worley, of Kingwood, was in the city this week. "I don't think," said he, in answer to a question I asked him, "that the Republicans of the Second congressional district are going to make a mistake this year in selecting a candidate to oppose Mr. Wilson. The party is thoroughly united on the one proposition that there must be a strong pull altogether to redeem the district. There are differences of opinion regarding the strength of the gentlemen who have been men-

tioned for the nomination, and there will be a friendly contest in behalf of each, but the choice of the majority of the convention will be endorsed by a united party, and receive the hearty support of all. There are no Republican factions in the Second district. The differences regarding the choice of candidates are natural and friendly."

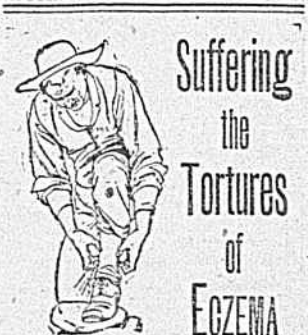
The entire state seems to be interested in the outcome in the Second district, and there is a growing anxiety to know who will be chosen to run against the author of the Wilson bill. There are no openly avowed candidates, but several gentlemen continue to receive favorable mention. George C. Sturgis, S. B. Elkins, Gordon Dayton, Neil Fortney, John W. Mason, U. S. G. Pitzer, John H. Holt, W. S. Meredith and many others are names that are being discussed in political circles. Each has his friends, some of whom are more enthusiastic than discreet. The more careful politicians are weighing the merits and running powers of each with a view to selecting the one who would not only develop the greatest strength, but who would command the greatest amount of respect from Democrats who are waiting for an opportunity to give Mr. Wilson an object lesson, and who would most creditably represent the district and the state in Congress. Any one of the gentlemen mentioned combines many of the qualities required. The three who are best known, and who could possibly carry the most prestige by reason of their national reputation and acquaintance with the national leaders of the party, and whose nomination would therefore command the greatest support from the national organization, are Messrs. Elkins, Mason and Sturgis. The two first named have, however, positively forbidden the use of their names in this connection, and it is not likely that either could be persuaded to run, except through an overwhelming pressure. Mr. Sturgis has not been heard from publicly, but I am informed that if nominated he would accept. Mr. Sturgis is second to no man in West Virginia in point of ability. He is an orator, a distinguished lawyer and possesses all the attributes of a statesman and party leader. He is able to meet William L. Wilson on the stump.

This concerning Mr. Sturgis does not involve a disparagement of any of the other gentlemen who have been named. None of them are active candidates, to my knowledge. All are young men of rare ability, and would make their marks in Congress. Messrs. Dayton and Meredith, the one of Barbour county and the other of Marion, have been most frequently mentioned of late among Second district people with whom I have talked. I know them both well, one of them from boyhood. They are representative types of West Virginia manhood, self-made, each a living example of what a boy can do for himself on West Virginia soil if he starts with a fair capital in the shape of a well balanced brain and plenty of energy and ambition. Both have worked themselves to the front rank in the legal profession, are ardent Republicans and know how to give reasons for the faith that is within them and bring convincing arguments forward for the cause they advocate. Should the Republicans of the Second district prefer either of them to any of the others who are mentioned for Congress he will not prove a disappointing candidate.

The contest between Captain Dovenor and ex-Congressman Atkinson in the First district goes merrily on. Both gentlemen report gratifying progress and each is as confident as the other of success. Their friends are watching the canvass with interest, and Republicans generally are gratified to note that there is none of that bitterness in the contest which so often results in the erection of factions and impairs success at the polls. On more than one occasion Captain Dovenor has shown how manfully he can accept defeat and go in with his whole heart for the election of his successful competitor, while in his long political career, Mr. Atkinson's loyalty to Republicanism has never been doubted. Both are war horses who command the respect of all party men, and that's why it is that the friends of each man stick to him so loyally. Captain Dovenor's friends claim that they will obtain a large majority of Ohio county's delegation. Mr. Atkinson's friends say that he has not yet begun his campaign in this county, and that when he does things won't seem so one-sided. In the other counties of the district only the preliminary skirmish is taking place now and it is yet too early to give any information on which a fair prediction may be based. Later on it will be time enough to indulge in prognostications.

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Lee, Miss Kate H. Wilson, Mrs. Rebecca

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Real estate unincumbered..... 219,495 29
Bonds owned by the Company..... 1,629,159 29
Debts due the Company, secured by mortgages..... 20,000 00
Debts due the Company, secured by other securities, interest due, rents of..... 29,312 97

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Capital stock.....\$2,000,000 00
Commission..... 2,194 97
Losses unadjusted..... 107,435 29
Losses in suspense, awaiting proof..... 61,542 31
All other claims against the company..... 28,416 00